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Grazing facilities in the reserved forests in South Kanara.

* 51 *Q.*—MR. J. A. SALDANHA: Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Development be pleased to refer to the judgment of the Madras High Court reported on page 257 of Indian Law Reports, Madras Series, Volume 28, especially the references on pages 277, 279, 280 and 281 and to state what grazing facilities and subject to what conditions are enjoyed by cultivators in the reserved forests adjacent to their warg lands in South Kanara?

THE HON. SRI V. I. MUNISWAMI PILLAI:—" Wargdars enjoy no special grazing facilities in the reserved forests adjoining their wargs."

MR. J. A. SALDANHA:—" From the answer given I do not exactly catch. I gather the privileges do not exist now at all."

THE HON. SRI V. I. MUNISWAMI PILLAI:—" When the forest boundary was cut the distance between private land and reserve forest was observed."

Candidates for training in paper manufacture under the auspices of Wardha Village Industries Association.

* 52 *Q.*—MR. J. A. SALDANHA: Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries and Labour be pleased—

(*a*) to place before the House a statement showing

(1) the number of candidates that applied for training in paper manufacture under the auspices of the Wardha Village Industries Association;

(2) the number that was recommended by the Director of Industries for selection by the Ministers for Industries and Labour and Agriculture and Rural Development;

(3) the number selected by the Ministers from each of the communities Brahman, Non-Brahman Hindu, Muslim and Christian; and to state—

(*b*) whether a notice was published in the *Fort St. George Gazette* and the dailies of Madras and other papers inviting applications and, if so, on what date and in which papers; and

(*c*) if no Christian was selected, what the grounds were for the omission?

THE HON. SRI V. V. GIRI:—" (*a*) About 1,000 candidates applied for training in the manufacture of paper-making at Wardha. Sixty-three applicants were recommended by the Director of Industries for selection and the Government selected finally 2 Brahmans, 5 non-Brahman Hindus, 1 Muslim, 1 Christian and 1 Harijan.

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" (b) Advertisement inviting applications was published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, in the *Hindu*, *Madras Mail* and *Indian Express*, dated the 17th May 1938.

" (c) The question does not arise."

MR. J. A. SALDANHA :—" May I know why only one Christian was selected? "

THE HON. SRI V. V. GIRI :—" There were only 10 selected out of 1,000."

Groundnut cultivation and trade in the Presidency.

* 53 *Q.*—SRI B. NARAYANASWAMI NAYUDU : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries and Labour be pleased to state—

(a) what the area under groundnut cultivation was in each of the districts of the Madras Presidency during the year 1937–38 and what the quantity of shelled and unshelled nut that was sold out for export was in each district during the said year ; and

(b) what the facilities offered or provided for the export of groundnut are in the matter of railway freight and steamer freight?

THE HON. SRI V. V. GIRI :—" (a) Figures of actual area are not yet available, but according to the final forecast released in January 1938, the estimated acreage in different districts in 1937–38 was as follows :—

District.	Estimated average of groundnut in 1937–38.
Vizagapatam	195,000
East Godavari	1,500
West Godavari	48,500
Kistna	207,000
Guntur	400,000
Kurnool	600,000
Bellary	370,000
Anantapur	425,000
Cuddapah	285,000
Nellore	20,000
Chingleput	80,000
South Arcot	475,000
Chittoor	197,000
North Arcot	450,000
Salem	186,000
Coimbatore	193,000
Trichinopoly	118,000
Tanjore	67,000
Madura	160,000
Ramnad	60,000
Tinnevelly	22,000
Malabar	4,800
Total	4,564,800